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In re Application of:
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Serial No.: 09/871,084

Filed: MAY 30, 2001

For: **LOCKING MECHANISM OVERRIDE
 AND DISABLE FOR PERSONAL
 COMPUTER ROM ACCESS
 PROTECTION**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2005, for which the two-month date for response is November 13, 2005.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.'s Deposit Account 01-0365/TT3763.¹

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Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.